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EXPRESSION BY MODIFICATION OF ABC TRANSPORTER
EXPRESSION OR ACTIVITY

Examiner : Mary M. Schmidt
Art Unit : 1635
Docket No. : 100103.402
Date : December 18, 2002

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 18, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group Ib, claims 1-5 and 7-15, drawn to methods of regulating expression of amyloid precursor protein in a cell comprising regulating expression of an ABC transporter with a small molecule compound, for examination at this time. In addition, Applicants elect the ABC transporter, ABCG4, SEQ ID NOS: 4 and 9.

Consideration of the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

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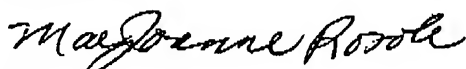
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